



# INDIGO CONNECTION

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## 2012 COUNCIL MEETINGS & COMMUNITY FORUM SCHEDULE

MEETING	VENUE	TIME/DATE
Council Meeting	Stanley Hall, Stanley	Tuesday 14 February 2012, 3pm
Community Forum (light supper provided)	Stanley Hall, Stanley	Tuesday 14 February 2012, 6.30pm



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### Beechworth Town Hall gardens

Work to preserve the health and safety of the trees in Beechworth's Town Hall gardens is being carried out by Council's tree maintenance team. The work involves removing dead and storm-damaged limbs, which removes the risk of them falling and injuring people, and also helps to keep the tree healthy. General pruning work will also be done. This work will take a week to 10 ten days to complete.

### Public Art on the Agenda

Indigo Shire's Public Art Implementation Guide outlines that applicable Council capital works projects with a value greater than \$100,000 will allocate, as a minimum, 1% of the total cost of the project to approved artwork. Designed to incorporate appropriate public art throughout the Shire, this scheme will be in operation from March 2012, and follows on from similar projects around the world as well as many cities and towns in Australia. The Implementation Guide uses funding which is already allocated to the overall budget for the capital works project. It is not an additional levy. For example a new building valued at \$200,000 would require a minimum of \$2,000 to go towards some artwork.

In conjunction with the Public Art Implementation Guide, the Draft Indigo Shire Arts Strategic Plan 2012 – 2016 is open for comment until Friday 17 February 2012. The Plan has been developed in consultation with the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, local arts organisations and Council officers. For more information on Indigo Shire's Public Art Implementation Guide and the Draft Indigo Shire Arts Strategic Plan 2012 – 2016 speak to Susan Reid, Arts and Culture Development Officer at the Yackandandah Office of Council on phone 02 6028 1166, or go to [www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.indigoshire.vic.gov.au)

### Australia Day Awards



Mayor Cr Larry Goldsworthy with Ian Moyle receiving the Yackandandah and Districts Certificate of Achievement.



Brendan "Fox" Smith (Rutherglen and Districts Certificate of Achievement), Stephen Ronnfeldt (Citizen of the Year) and Adam Shale (Emma George Junior Sporting Scholarship), all from Rutherglen.



Cr Peter Croucher presenting Imogen Wallace from Gundowring with the Young Citizen of the Year award with Cr Ali Pockley at Tangambalanga.



Cr Peter Croucher with Joe and Betty Peake receiving the Kiewa-Tangambalanga Certificate of Achievement, along with Cr Ali Pockley.

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